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SUBJECT:

Serial #: 10/786,806
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Art Unit: 1773
Title: CPP GMR And Magnetostriction
Improvement By Laminating $\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}$
Free Layer With Thin $\text{Fe}_{50}\text{Co}_{50}$ Layer

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated 11/15/2005. Please amend the
above identified application for patent as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.